

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slack and daughters, Dimple and Dorothy, have gone to Illinois to spend a month or six weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harrison Haight, who has been a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clint Baughman, left last night for Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, who left some time ago on an extended trip to their childhood home in New York state, returned home this week. Their visit east was somewhat curtailed by Mr. Boyd's health which is not very robust, and he became weary of travel and was anxious to get back to the salubrious climate of Ashland.

Mrs. J. H. Withrow was a shopper in Ashland yesterday from Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Silverton are in Ashland where they had come to try the beneficial effects of the mineral waters for their health. They were much disappointed to find that the bath houses had closed for the season before they arrived.

Mrs. Bragdon of Los Gatos, Calif., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Glenn of this city. She came here for the benefit of her health and will remain in Ashland for some time. Mrs. Bragdon was formerly Miss Silsby, an old-time resident of Ashland, and she is well aware of the beneficial climate of which this city boasts.

Among the delegates from the Ashland churches to the Christian Endeavor rally to be held in Medford Saturday and Sunday will be Mrs. Frank Gusinger and Mrs. Alta Weinburger, who represent the society from the Christian church.

F. S. Engle last week tendered his resignation as a member of the Ashland school board and was appointed by the board as clerk to fill the office made vacant by the death of H. F. Pohland. Owing to his familiarity with the office work of the clerk of the school board the latter considered Mr. Engle the most suitable person to fill this position. At a meeting of the board last night V. O. N. Smith was elected to fill the place made vacant on the board by Mr. Engle's resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Royce arrived Thursday by auto from Cedarville, Calif., and are temporarily located at 147 Granite street. Mr. Royce has purchased the Northland house and three acres on the Boulevard and expects to make that his home in the near future.

G. H. Barnhill of Chico is visiting his mother and sister on Wimer street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Barnhill arrived Sunday by auto from Cedarville, Calif., for a week's visit with Ashland relatives and friends, after which they expect to go to San Francisco, where Mr. Barnhill has a position with the California Central creameries.

Mrs. Geraldine Lynch of Merrill is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenwood.

### THURSDAY'S NEWS

G. F. Billings of the Billings real estate agency, was a business caller to Medford and Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

R. C. Porter is engaged in repairing and remodeling the Prose building on Garfield street. The repairs consist of painting the interior of the building and making an addition to the rooms.

The fine bungalow which W. G. Sander is having made out of his house on Oak and Helman streets is about completed. The outside painting is now being done and when this is finished the Sander family will have one of the neatest homes in the city.

Mrs. E. R. Greive and little sons, Billy and Bobbie, of Hornbrook, are guests at the home of Mrs. S. B. McNair this week.

W. O. Dickerson went to Portland the first of the week and will spend a week in that city.

Earl J. Fraley has purchased the Hinz house on Nutley street which he will use for a summer residence when he and his family come home. During the winter he will rent it.

William Lindsey came home this week from his ranch on the Green Springs mountain and will stay a few days, after which he will make one more trip out for the winter. He states there had been a foot of snow already out there, but just at present it is pretty well gone.

Chester McKimney is treating his residence on Nutley street to a new coat of paint and otherwise improving his premises.

Leona Lennox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox of Valley View, has gone to Sacramento to attend Head business college.

### FRIDAY'S NEWS

Rev. J. L. Green was in Ashland this week visiting his daughter, who is attending the high school here. Mr. Green is just back from the middle west where he spent several months during the past summer, and will later go to Everett, Wash., to reside.

Mrs. W. B. Bethune of Portland is a guest at the home of Miss Jessie Mathes of N. Main street this week, while on her way to Los Angeles. Mrs. Bethune was a former resident of Ashland and will be better known in this city as Miss Flo Cowie.

Poster Jenkins arrived home last night from San Francisco, where he had landed last week after serving in the United States army in Siberia.

The remains of the late Dr. J. A. Daney were buried yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery. Dr. Daney was a well known veterinary surgeon of this city, and died October 28. He had lived alone here for many years and his body was held until his relatives could be notified of his demise, if possible. While it is known that he had sisters living, their whereabouts could not be ascertained, so the interment was made yesterday.

Quite a heavy body of snow has fallen in the mountains within the past two days, giving a snug winter atmosphere in the valley. Snow has come unusually early this year, and old-time weather prophets claim that it foretells a hard winter. This in the face of the coal strike and a wood famine is not a cheerful outlook, but all such prophecies frequently sound worse than they are, and ranchers and orchardists are anticipating splendid conditions for crops next year if there is much snow and rain this winter.

James Galbraith, the park superintendent, underwent a serious operation Wednesday. At last reports conditions were favorable for his recovery.

Mrs. Harris Dean left yesterday morning for Portland after visiting with old-time friends in Ashland during the past week.

O. J. Rathbun and wife, who sold their ranch east of Ashland the first of the week, left Thursday morning for Southern California to spend the winter. If conditions are favorable there and they like the south they may remain longer, but at present it is their intention to return to Ashland in a few months and make this city their permanent home.

Miss Alice Walker is an inmate of a local hospital where she has come to take treatment for an infected tooth.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Merrill, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Ashland, has gone to Hornbrook to spend a short time with her friend, Mrs. Barham, who formerly resided at Merrill.

Mrs. Hardy is again on the sick list and Mrs. Hattie Lynch is the nurse in attendance.

Guy Handley came down from Green Springs yesterday, where he has been working with his team on the new road.

Mrs. Ruby I. LeBourveau will leave this week for Dunsmuir from where her husband has been given a run on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Elva Hobart, pastor of the Free Methodist church, is spending several weeks in San Francisco.

Dr. S. A. Danford and wife came in from Eugene last evening and are stopping temporarily at 169 North Main street. Dr. Danford is the Methodist district superintendent. Mrs. Danford accompanies him in much of his district work. She is a skilled worker among children and young people and will organize junior work wherever possible.

Mrs. W. W. Doran and daughter Madeline of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of the families of T. F. and James H. Doran. After making their visit here they will go to the Bay cities and Los Angeles for an extended sojourn.

TACOMA.—There is going to be just one standard in every moral case arising in Tacoma in the future, according to Chief of Police Smith.

The double standard of morals, as it affects men and women offenders, will no longer be followed by the police department. The women only, up to the present time, have been compelled to face prosecution.

"There will be absolutely no discrimination against women hereafter," announced Chief Smith, who said that the men, in all offenses involving morals, will hereafter be held for investigation and examination.

MEETING IN DECEMBER

V. D. Chappell, assistant professor in the dairy department at the Oregon Agricultural college, is arranging a program for the Oregon Butter and Cheese-makers' association convention to be held early in December.

North Bend forms community club to secure community building.

### TRIGONIA OIL CO.

#### WILL START WORK SOON AS POSSIBLE

The status of the Trigonia Oil and Gas company is the grouping of local capital by local people, that have conscientiously studied the formations and physical positions of the formation strata, and have found conditions that yield commercial oil in other localities. These conditions have been passed upon by practical oil experts, who have given an opinion that there are very favorable conditions here to strike oil in commercial quantities.

A limited number of shares are being offered that will be bonused share for share from stock set aside for that purpose.

The company is capitalized for \$500,000 shares at a par value of \$1.00 per share; so by the bonus arrangement of one share bonus stock for each share treasury stock, the subscribers in the first allotment will really get two shares for the price of one.

It should be borne in mind that this company is organized under the Blue Sky laws of the state of Oregon; having been granted a permit to do business by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman.

The company will proceed at once to secure and install a rig, and begin drilling as soon as possible. The company superintendent is at this time examining a standard drilling rig near the coast, that has been offered at greatly reduced cost.

The officers of the company are Mr. Charles Lilly of Los Angeles, president; W. N. Campbell, vice-president; E. W. Liljegan, secretary and treasurer. Directors: S. I. Brown, Chris Gottlieb, Charles Lilly, W. N. Campbell, E. W. Liljegan and C. E. Gates. One place is promised to Ashland subscribers.

Men and trucks were busy yesterday moving the Ashland Record newspaper and job plant away. It will be located over the Woolworth store at Medford. This marks the passing of the Ashland Record which has been printed in Ashland the past thirty-three years. The name of the paper has been changed to the Pacific Record Herald and the new owners, the Pacific Record Publishing company, we understand, contemplate soon the establishment of a new daily at Medford.

We are sorry to see the Record abandon this field. The relations between this paper and the Record have been cordial in the past and we hope for the same friendly relation with the new enterprise at Medford. In moving the plant Ashland loses a pay-roll of three or four hundred dollars per month while Medford gains that much directly by the move.

### CANADIAN ICE SPORTS THIS WINTER

(Special to The Tidings)

NEW YORK.—Renewal of athletic relations between the United States and Canada is expected to give a big boost to hockey and ice games this winter.

By an alliance recently formed with hockey and skating associations of the U. S. and Canada international matches for championship honors, which were discontinued when Canada's expeditionary force went across, will be resumed.

New York will have three big teams. The Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn; the St. Nicholas Skating club and the Hockey club of New York will be in the field. The New York A. C. and the famous Wanderer's Hockey club will not be organized this season. Practically all of the old members of these two noted teams were either killed or incapacitated during the war.

### MEATS, FLOUR AND SUGAR CAN NO LONGER BE SENT IN MAILS TO GERMANY

Importation of meats of all descriptions into Germany from the United States through the mails, which has been in progress for several months, is to be stopped at once, according to official bulletins posted in postoffices all over the country. This prohibitive order applies particularly to ham, bacon, crabs, lobsters, oysters and havi, the last article either in natural, pickled or substitute form.

Flour, sugar and butter are also barred from shipment to Germany in the mails under the official order applying to meats; so are ginger, pineapples and vanilla.

There are still a number of food stuffs which may be sent by parcel post to Germany, when destined for the personal use of the addressee. A single parcel must weigh not more than 11 pounds and contain no more than two pounds each of the following articles: margarine, lard, bakers' articles, macaroni, coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate and confectionery. Each parcel may also contain soap, candles and starch not to exceed a total weight of five pounds.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Announcement of the purchase of the first tract of land in the United States to be developed as a soldier settlement has been made here by Dr. Ellwood Mead, chairman of the California land settlement board. The land is an 8000-acre tract in Merced county. This will be the second state-financed land settlement in the country, the first being the Durham colony, which was established by the California board three years ago and now is completely settled.

The new settlement will differ from the Durham colony in that it will be open only to ex-service men.

There will be room for about 300 families, and already 1000 applications have been received from former soldier and sailors.

The land settlement board came together in Sacramento recently on a tour of inspection. It is looking over tracts of land in Yolo and San Joaquin county that have been offered for the third colony. Selection of the third colony site, however, probably will not be made for two or three weeks.

In announcing the selection of the Merced tract, Dr. Mead said:

"The state land settlement board made its first purchase of land today for soldier settlement. It is a tract of about 8000 acres in Merced county. Part of the land is in the Turlock irrigation district, and it is expected that the boundaries of the district will be extended to include the whole area. The land was bought from Judge Edgar M. Wilson of San Francisco for \$90.50 an acre."

"Two railroads, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, cross the property, and the townships of Aladin on the Santa Fe and Delhi on the Southern Pacific are included in the purchase."

### SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN PLACER GOLD

The value of the placer gold produced in Alaska in 1918 was about \$5,900,000. The production in 1917 was \$9,810,000. The decrease in 1918 was general throughout the Territory, except in the Copper River and Yentna districts and some of the smaller Yukon districts. The decrease was due mainly to curtailment of operations because of shortage of labor, high cost of supplies, and uncertainty as to future conditions. Local decreases were due also to unfavorable climatic conditions and to the depletion of some of the richer placers.

It is estimated by the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, that about 574 placer mines were operated in the summer of 1918 and 153 the previous winter, but many for only a part of the season. About 3000 men were engaged in productive placer mining in the summer and 613 in the winter. In addition several hundred men were engaged in prospecting or other non-productive work relating to placer.

### STRAWBERRIES ARE CROP WELL WORTH PLANTING

Next to the League of Nations the most discussed subject in the Willamette valley is loganberries.

There will be a very large new acreage planted next Spring and every tip will be utilized. The ideal land for loganberries is on the river bottoms on account of the increased yield; but everybody cannot get bottom land nor should everybody grow loganberries, and those who are fortunate enough to have good hill and prairie lands should consider the planting of strawberries for canning, jellies, jams and preserves.

Wilsons, Marshalls and Etterberg No. 121 are the best known varieties, bearing the second year, and if given the proper care and attention are good for from four to five crops. The average selling price for a period of ten years, exclusive of 1919, was \$97.50 per ton.

In 1919 the market opened at \$200 and closed at \$240 per ton. Assuming that it costs \$80 per ton to produce the berries and the selling price is \$160, shows a profit of \$80 per ton. A yield of two tons per acre means \$160 net profit; 3 tons per acre \$240 net profit; 4 tons per acre \$320 net profit per acre.

Wilsons yield from two to three tons per acre; Marshalls 3 tons per acre, and in California, the home of the Etterberg No. 121, yields of 5 to 6 tons per acre have been realized.

Any of our rolling hills and prairie lands are ideal for strawberries, and every effort should be made to increase the acreage in order to enable a large pack and advertise to the world that Oregon cannot be excelled in the production of strawberries.

Ground should be prepared this Fall, plowed deeply and remain in the rough until early Spring, then plants should be set out in February or March, but April or May is quite satisfactory. Plant in rows about 18 inches apart and rows 3 1/2 feet apart. The better the cultivation, the bigger the crop the following years.

L. Gartner, the local junk dealer and a member of the Ashland Commercial club, was in Portland this week. While there he was a guest at a noon luncheon given by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and heard an interesting discussion given by the members in regard to the Ashland Normal school, the need of which the members of that body became cognizant during their recent visit here. The topic of taking up and sustaining the measure to establish a normal here was favorably discussed by several members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and resulted in a committee being appointed to take up the matter of the Ashland normal and work for the support of a bill which will provide for the re-opening of the normal school here.

### STORK VISITS T. R.'S HOME.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—At the very hour when the polls opened Tuesday to receive the ballots that sent Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to the assembly, a son was born to Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was the fourth child, the others being two sons and a daughter.

### INSPECTION IS MADE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—The O. A. C. veterinary department has completed an inspection of the dairy stock to be entered in the Pacific International Stock Show in Portland. The inspection was made by Doctors R. T. Simms and F. W. Miller, and J. N. Shaw. A health certificate was made out for each animal. Every precaution is being taken to avoid any possibility of bringing back any disease to the college farm from the stock show. Fourteen fat hogs and four steers to be sent to the stock show in Spokane have also been inspected and given the health certificate.

(By the United Press)

SIDNEY.—(By Mail).—A memorial dedicated to the merchant marine men of Australia killed in the war, to be known as the "Jellison Hostel for the Daughters of the Mercantile Marine," in honor of Lord and Lady Jellison, will be located in this city, it has just been announced.

There are nearly 1000 daughters of Australians killed while engaged in manning merchantmen. Many of them have to live in apartments and boarding houses at a cost far beyond their means.

A palatial house overlooking Sydney harbor, built at a cost of \$200,000, has been offered to the Mercantile Marine Service association, for use as the hostel, upon very favorable conditions. The edifice consists of 50 large rooms and, with alterations, it can house 400 girls. The hostel will be run upon the same lines as the London hostel, which accommodates about 1000 daughters of men in the merchant marine.

WIMBORNE, England.—Clergymen, following the example of physicians and other professional men in England, are forming a trade union for the purpose of securing better conditions and more pay. The Rev. C. W. Lloyd-Evans, vicar of the parish church at Milborne St. Andrew, in the heart of Dorsetshire, is leading the movement, and he is in receipt of letters from the clergymen in all parts of the country pledging support.

Most of his correspondents unite in scolding the bishops. One says: "The clergy may go to the workhouse for all the bishops care."

"We want a regular trade union," writes still another, proposing "a clerical strike of our demands are not listened to and our grievances redressed by those in authority without delay."

Mr. Lloyd-Evans says the clergymen, when organized, will demand a minimum salary of \$2500 a year, and increased pensions.

### NO PLACE FOR GERMAN NEWLY WEDS TO LIVE

BERLIN.—Berlin's dwelling bureau has notified newly-married persons that there are no houses or apartments available for them and has advised them to live with their parents or other relatives until the present dearth of dwellings has been overcome. The bureau also has advised lovers couples to postpone marriage until conditions improve. The new consular officials and entente commission are meeting with difficulties in finding suitable quarters. The Hamburg senate has appropriated 2,500,000 marks to improve the situation in that city with respect to the shortage of homes.

### WEATHER REPORT

Following is the co-operative observer's meteorological record for the month of October, 1919, at Ashland as issued by Louis Dodge, co-operative observer:

Date	Max.	Min.
1	60	40
2	61	41
3	66	36
4	75	32
5	81	37
6	84	43
7	80	42
8	63	41
9	58	28
10	67	28
11	74	33
12	76	36
13	66	35
14	75	33
15	76	32
16	73	35
17	61	35
18	62	29
19	65	30
20	72	28
21	68	34
22	65	35
23	60	33
24	56	24
25	51	25
26	43	20
27	52	27
28	48	27
29	42	34
30	52	33
31	51	25

Temperature—Maximum, 84, date, 6th; minimum, 24, date, 24th.

Precipitation—Total, 1.06 inches.

Number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 5; clear, 22; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 8; killing frost, 3rd.

### REPORT DENIED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Russian embassy today denied reports that the Bolsheviks had surrounded the forces of General Yudenitch.

### JAIL ENDS JOY CRUISE.

NEW YORK.—The cruise of U. S. S. Joy ended when her skipper, "Lieutenant Commander" Harold E. Joy, was arrested for impersonating a naval officer.

Station Agent G. N. Kramer of the Southern Pacific received this week from J. W. Fitzgerald, division superintendent of Shasta division, the following message which was communicated to him from R. J. Clancy in charge of the safety section in San Francisco, complimenting this division on their splendid record during the accident prevention campaign ending November 1:

"Federal Manager Scott, General

Manager Dyer and everybody at general headquarters, greatly pleased over the splendid clear record made by the Shasta division during fourteen days National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive and unite with me in extending congratulations to yourself, other officers and all employees on account of mountainous condition on your division. The record made is particularly appealing. You went over the top hard and we are all proud of your achievement."

for **FALL DAYS** **WOOL CLOTHS** For Winter Coats

If You Make Them  
Plushes - Silvertone - Kittenear Velour

If you are considering the making of a winter coat for yourself or for the girls, you will find an exceptionally big line of cloths. If you can sew you can save a tidy sum by buying our cloths.

Robe Cloth 65c	Robe Blankets \$5.00	36 in Serge \$1.25
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Wool Jersey For Dresses

Heather Jersey For Suits

Navy, Pekin Blue, Grey, White. Just the right thing for dresses and in the best shades.

Skirts and Sport Coats. In a heavier weight and in the beautiful heather shades.

\$5.50 yd.

\$6.50 yd.

Serges, Ottomans, Wool Poplins, Tricotines, Broadcloth and many other desirable wool materials at much under present values.

Minerva Yarns

Thistle-down, Germantown, Knitting Worsted, Silk Mixes, Heather-down, Shetland Floss.

Minerva Yarns are sold only at this store in Ashland and they are certainly selling in quantity—and they should for they are wonderful yarns.

New Slipover Sweaters

At last they have come—those pretty ripple skirt, long sleeve slip-over sweaters, and they will not last long. \$8.50 to \$12.50. One clever style is in fillet crochet and sells for \$17.50.

New Neckwear

Buster Brown tailored collars and cuffs are in vogue and a new lot is just in. Also new lace and georgette collars and sets.

New Umbrellas

This rainy weather reminds us that umbrellas are much in need and colored silks are more popular than ever. The stock is all new and desirable.

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NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN

"Korreet" Skirts

New Plaids and plain materials in the usually clever and well fitting skirts for which Korreet Skirts are noted.

November "Fitrite" Petticoats

Many pretty jerseys are in the new lot and a wonderful line of shades and styles to select from.

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